covered under the code of principles governing utilisation of salt cess. Region-wise details indicating total expenditure out of the salt cess on development and labour welfare activities during the last five years are given in the Annexure (*See* Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 39).

Collection of blood for T-3, T-4 test by medical centre in Parliament House Annexe

628. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of patients from whom blood was collected by the Medical Centre in the Parliament House Annexe for T-3, T-4 blood tests during the period from 1st January, 1990 to 30th April, 1990;

(b) what is the number of patients to whom the result of such tests were not given during that period;

(c) whether it is a fact that collection of blood for T-3, T-4 tests has been suspended; and

(d) if so, when the Centre will resume collecting blood for such tests?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Blood was collected from Seven patients for T-3, T-4 blood test in Medical Centre in the Parliament House Annexe during the period from 1st January, 1990 to 30th April, 1990;

(b) Test reports were not given to any of the seven patients.

(c) and (d) Blood for T-3 & T-4 test is not being collected in Medical Centre of Parliament House Annexe as the Pathological Laboratory of Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, which is testing the blood, has stopped accepting the blood samples from the Medical Centre in the Parliament House Annexe for want of reagents. The Hospital will start accepting blood for this test shortly.

Opening of cash collection centres of DESU on Saturdays and Sundays

629. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking has of late decided to open some of its cash collection centres on Saturdays and Sundays to facilitate payment of bills;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not keeping open the R. K. Puram cash collection centres on these days to facilitate thousands of Government servants living in R. K. Puram and other nearby colonies; and

(c) whether Government would direct the DESU to open this Centre also on these days and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) According to DESU a particular cash office may be opened with prior notice in the press on some Saturday/Sunday to cope with the anticipated rush of consumers with reference to the due date for payment of Electricity Bills. R. K. Puram District is also covered by this practice.

Transfer of electricity connection and security by D.E.S.U.

630. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the dilatory and harassing tactics indulged